

## The Daily South Kentuckian.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1884.

## VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Mr. Geo. E. Gary, Bowling Green.  
Miss Hallie Rives, Lafayette.  
Mrs. A. H. Watkins, Beverly.  
Hon. Jas. F. Clay, Henderson.  
Hon. Polk Laffoon, Madisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Linck, Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Gill, Clarksville.

Mrs. Emma E. L. Davison, Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware, Hadesville, Ky.

Mrs. Sugg and Miss Carrie McCutcheon, Hadesville.

Mrs. Ellen Morrow, Paducah at Mrs. Pauline Lander's.

Miss May Yount, at Mr. D. H. Merritt's.

## HERE AND THERE.

The attendance yesterday was larger than any yet.

Kelly's big town clock keeps both the standard and sun time.

The Annual Hop last night as all that its managers could have hoped for.

The cisterns have given out at the Fair grounds and water will be water-to-day.

The shooting gallery, the cane man and the several other concerns are making money.

Our premium organ is on exhibition at McPherson's music store. Call and see it.

The schools turned out in force Friday and the amphitheatre fairly swarmed with children.

Our drawing will take place this afternoon. Tickets will be issued until five minutes before the distribution.

Several of the races yesterday were very interesting and exciting. Some more good ones are on the program for to-day.

The cadets of the South Kentucky College were out in their handsome new uniforms Friday and the boys presented quite a manly appearance.

Messrs. Clay and Laffoon spoke at the court house last night for an hour and a quarter each. We will notice their discussion in our regular issue Tuesday.

The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN drawing will not come off till after dinner Saturday. You can get tickets up to five minutes before the distribution.

M. D. Kelly takes the lead in the Jewelry business, you will find more real Mechanical skill displayed in his works than in any similar house in the State.

Miss Katie Pxtnam delighted a large audience last night in "Old Curiosity Shop." She will close her engagement to-night with "Sun Light" a new and popular play, never before presented here.

When you come to the Fair bring along an extra \$2.00 to subscribe for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, which gives you the news twice a week in addition to a ticket in our free distribution of prizes, which takes place Saturday.

Everyone should call in to see G. E. Gaither, the druggist, while visiting the Fair, as he has the nicest and most complete drug store in the city, which is supplied with an elegant line of toilet articles, books, etc. He can also furnish you the finest smoking cigar to be found anywhere.

G. E. Gaither, the druggist, whose headquarters are in the Howe building, has the best facilities for filling prescriptions in the city. His drugs are all fresh, and his many years of experience, have made him an expert as a pharmacist. Call and see him.

Messrs. McCamy, Bonte & Co., are agents for M. & J. Rumsey who sent Mr. C. Austin, an expert, to the Fair to exhibit their new Rumsey Traction Engine recently sold to Mr. A. M. Henry. Their enterprise is certainly commendable.

Take care of your Liver. A great number of the diseases to which mankind are liable arise from a disordered condition of this organ. Keep it in a sound and healthy condition and you can defy disease. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS are especially adapted for this purpose, being composed of drugs which act on the Liver, giving it tone and strength to withstand malaria.

## BANG! BANG!!

Rang out two Pistol Shots at 1 O'clock Friday and Frank Douglass was a Corpse at the Fair Grounds Gate.

At 1 o'clock Friday afternoon two pistol shots rang out in quick succession just outside the front gate of the Fair Grounds and as the smoke curled above the heads of the spectators, Frank Douglass, col., gave a few gasps and groans and died weltering in his blood from two pistol shot wounds inflicted by a weapon in the hand of Nick Gibson, a white man. A representative of the South Kentuckian was one of the first to reach the spot and he found Douglass lying under a gambling tent in the agonies of death with blood gushing from his mouth and oozing from a bullet-hole in his stomach. The dying man was moved into a shade and soon died without ever being conscious after being shot. A crowd of negroes was around the tent where the killing occurred and they told so many conflicting stories that it was impossible to get at the facts. It was evident that they were biased in their opinions and disposed to make the affair out a cold blooded murder. After considerable inquiry the reporter succeeded in finding a reliable eyewitness, in the person of Mr. J. R. Hicks, of this county. Mr. Hicks said he was standing close by when the shooting took place. Douglass was manipulating a "chuck luck" box at the tent just in front of the gate. Gibson came up and took a risk in the game. If a throwing the dice three sixes were thrown Gibson was to be paid \$3. Three sixes were thrown and Gibson claimed the money. Douglass refused to pay it over, claiming that there was a cocked die and that it must be tried over. Gibson cursed Douglass and told him that he intended to have the \$3 or kill him, to which Douglass replied with an oath, at the same time drawing a pistol. "If you can shoot quicker than I can, light in." Quick as a flash Gibson snatched out a self-cocking Smith & Wesson and sent a bullet into the upper part of Douglass' stomach before the latter could pull the trigger of his weapon. Douglass fell back and his hat fell off and Gibson's second shot went through the falling hat and struck in the corner of his mouth and passed through his head. Douglass dropped his pistol after the first shot. These seem to be the facts in the case. Both wounds were necessarily fatal. Immediately after the shooting, Gibson ran towards the hill on Russellville street. He was followed by a crowd of negroes, but he fired one or two shots at the pursuers and they quickly gave up the chase. Several officers were close by and they followed him and captured him in the suburbs of the city. His pistol was empty when he was caught. The prisoner is now in jail and claims that he acted in self-defense. Another man said to be a half-brother of Gibson's was arrested and clubbed over the head by some negroes who thought he was Gibson. His head is badly gashed, but it is only a scalp wound. This man—Henry Brewer by name—is also in jail, charged with being accessory after the fact in trying to aid Gibson to escape. The men are residents of the Fairview neighborhood and Gibson is, we believe, a cousin to a man of the same name who was indicted for murder by the last grand jury but who has never been caught.

Nick Gibson, the principal in Friday's tragedy, is a young man, heavy-set and swarthy with a black moustache.

The negro killed lived in this city and appeared to be about 35 years old. He worked in one of the warehouses and was regarded as a very good negro, except that he had a propensity for carrying pistols and was rather turbulent in his disposition.

Of course the case will have to rest on its merits when the facts are brought out in the examining trial. There will doubtless be contradictory versions of the affair given.

Tax boy who left the piece of ice in the sun to warm up was no more foolish than the man who opened the store and expected people to hunt him out and buy his goods without advertising.

"Yes," said an affectionate mother, "the first year of my daughter's marriage I thought her husband was an angel, and I'm sure that every year since I've wished he was one."

## WORRIED.

"You look pale, Gus," said one fashionable to another. "Yes, I am as nervous as a cat." "What is the matter?" "Well, you see, I dreamed last night that I had paid off all my debts, and I am worried to death to know where I got all the money from."

## SHOWING HER THE DOOR.

Thomas was a carpenter, but, owing to dullness in trade, he engaged as footman at the "big house" in the village. On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing-room, rang the bell for the footman. "You will show this lady to the front door, Thomas," she said. "Yes, mem," replied Thomas, and, bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door he opened it, and the lady was about to pass out, when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked, "This is the door, mem; good pitch-pine in it; framed two an' a half inches thick, with raised moldings; wad cost about two pound ten, mem."

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

## GRAND OPENING THIS WEEK AT

## The Old Reliable M. Frankel &amp; Sons.

We have received our entire stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Cloaks, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises and offer extra inducements this week.

If you are needing anything in our line, do not fail to call on us this week. We intend to make this a Gala week and will save you money on every purchase.

Our Clothing cannot be surpassed in style, quality and price.

Our Dry Goods are cheaper than any in the city and the largest stock to select from.

Our Cloaks were made to our order and we show the greatest variety in the city at the lowest prices.

Our Hats and Caps on the latest styles.

Our Boots and Shoes defy competition.

Our Furnishing Goods can not help but please the most fastidious.

Our Trunks and Valises are better made than any to be shown in this city and same prices as inferior goods. Call on us for Bargains and you shall go away well pleased.

M. Frankel & Sons.

## Cloaks! Cloaks!

The Cheapest and the finest line of ladies, Misses and childrens Cloaks at Eastern prices at Jas. Brown's.

Ladies, Ladies, Ladies, if you want a stylish Bonnets or hat call at James Brown's and Mrs. Hart will give you the latest style.

The latest style and the finest line of Dress goods ever brought to Hopkinsville or any other city at Jas. Brown's

To the citizens of Christian and adjoining counties, to the citizens of Kentucky and adjoining States, to the citizens of the U. S. and adjoining countries, to the entire world I say COME! I have room for all!

J. M. HIPKINS.

## Excelsior Planing Mills.

We wish to announce to the public that we have on hand a very large stock of all kinds of building material and that we are better prepared to build houses cheaper and quicker than anybody else. We wish to call the special attention of every body to the EXCELSIOR WAGONS on Exhibition at Fair Grounds; for beauty and workmanship they have no equal, it is worth a visit to the fair to see the Excelsior Wagons alone.

FORBES & BRO.

## Fair Shirts!

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Nice Neckwear, Half Hose, Drawers, full stock of underwear at J. D. RUSSELL'S.

B. F. Schoenfeld is headquarters for every thing in the Dry Goods line. His stock is the best selected and his prices are cheaper than any merchant in the city. Call and examine his stock on Main St.

## NEW STORE!

Go to J. D. Russell's new store and see one of the handsomest stocks of new goods in the market.

Do you want Groceries? M. O. Smith & Co., will sell them to you as low, as good quality and honest quantity will permit.

## Dress Goods!

Everything new in Dress Goods and Velvets at J. D. Russell's new store.

Do you want Queensware? M. O. Smith & Co., will sell it to you lower than you ever bought it in this or any other town.

## SHOES!

Large stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's fine custom made shoes at Russell's new store.

## Attention Visitors!

McCamy, Bonte & Co. have facilities unsurpassed in southern Kentucky for turning out first class work in the carriage line. If you want a number one carriage, rockaway, buggy, houchie, phaeton or any other kind of vehicle in our line do not fail to call on us while you are in the city and let us show our work and quote prices.

McCamy, Bonte & Co., Spring St., Hopkinsville, Ky.

## VISITORS

Should all visit the handsome new store of J. D. Russell where they will find one of the most complete stocks of merchandise to be seen. Every department is full.

If you want anything ladies, call at Jas. Brown's.

## Carpets, Carpets!

The largest assortment of Carpets in the city and prices lowest at J. D. Russell's.



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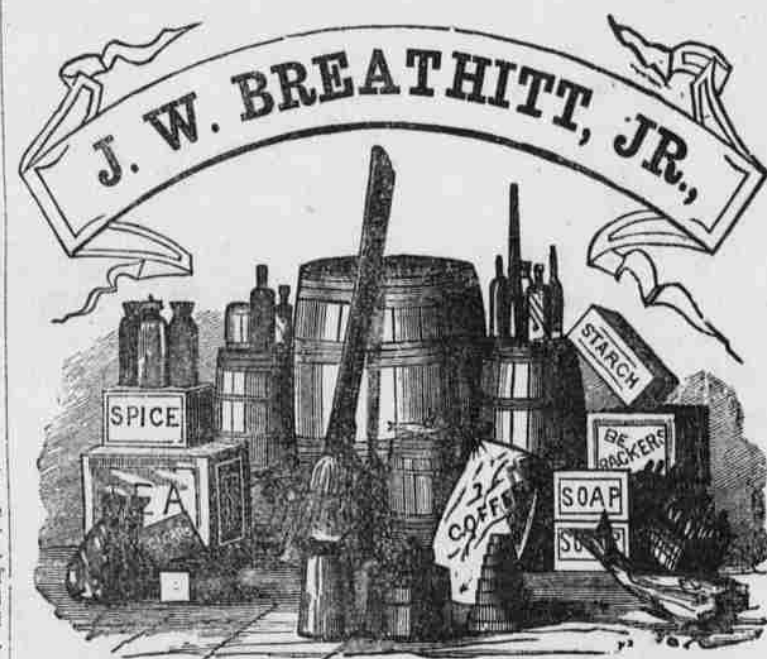
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Champagne,

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Will re-open his Grocery at his former stand, Corner Clay and Nashville Streets,

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